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# Student union fails

## 296 "yes" to 234 "no"

There will be no student union at Cal State. The voting failed with only 296 "yes" votes and "234" no votes. Out of approximately 1500 eligible to vote, only 530 turned out at the polls. Last March 4 and 5 during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. the students could have voted the student union into existence.

A two-thirds majority was needed to pass the union. The payments would have begun in the fall quarter of 1970 at \$3 per quarter. The 1971-72 Union fee would have been \$5 per quarter, and in 1972, when the Union would have opened, the fee would have been \$6.50 per quarter.

Students would have had a say in the allocation of the space. Such items as ASB offices, a multi-purpose room, lockers, a child care center, and an alumni center could have been provided.

Money collected through Unionfees would have been used for the down payment on the building loan, purchase of furniture and equipment, operating costs, and loan payments.

What is the significance of this issue failing? With an increase in enrollment which will prevent space for student use, there will no longer be facilities except for instructional and related purposes.

## \$50,000 in old Cans

## Thar's glitter in all that litter

Want to earn \$50,000?

Just gather up all the empty aluminum cans used in the San Bernardino area in one year and take them to Bard Distributing Co.

The offer is not facetious.

Bard, a San Bernardino beer distributor, has joined with Adolph Coors Co. of Golden, Colo., in an effort to reduce litter and at the same time give youth organizations a chance to earn money for their projects.

Bard will pay any organization 10 cents a pound for all types of aluminum cans. They must be all-aluminum, must be mashed flat, and must be brought to Bard's warehouse at 223 S. G St. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday of any week.

Fred Nottingham, Bard's vice president and general manager, estimated that between \$45,000 and \$50,000 worth of cans, at 10 cents a pound, are lying around.

This is based on estimates of beer and soft drinks sold in aluminum cans in the San Bernardino area in 1969.

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## Bobby Sherman, First Edition headline "Spring Fling" at Anaheim

Bobby Sherman, Kenny Rogers and the First Edition, the the Spiral Starecase head the talent lineup for Disneyland's Annual Spring Fling Party, Saturday night, March 21 from 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Ticket holders to this special party will enjoy unlimited use of all Disneyland Adventures and Attractions, and have the opportunity to win one of many exciting prizes, including the Grand Prize, an American Motors Gremlin.

Other top prizes include Honda mini-trail bikes, an all-expense paid trip for two to Hawaii via United Air Lines, Goodyear tires, and rides in the Goodyear Blimp, Muntz car and home stereos, Fender musical instruments, movie passes, gift certificates, a Hertz chauffeur-driven limousine for 10 days, Kodak cameras, and

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## No survey being taken

For three months two white, males have been phoning students of Cal State San Bernardino stating they are taking a survey for the University of Chicago.

They are contacting mostly female students. They phone beforehand in the evenings around 10 o'clock, stating they are taking a poll that will take approximately ten minutes to complete. They do not show identification or any type of credentials when asked. The questions are in no way related or pertain to the college.

There is no survey being conducted by the University of Chicago. The real purpose of it is not known. Anyone wishing to give information when contacted is doing so at their own risk.

Anyone who is or has been harassed and would like something done about it, please contact the San Bernardino police or the college police. These people are violating the city ordinance and state law. The Director of College Police, Walter S. Kadyk, does not recommend any contact with these people.

A student center for social, cultural, recreational uses had to be provided by the students through the Union fee.

The election is over and there will be no Union for 1972.

## One company's position

## It's time to reject violence

Despite recent events and despite recurring threats, Bank of America re-opened its Isla Vista branch promptly. The branch re-opened Monday, March 9, in temporary quarters.

Bank of America realize that there is danger in this course of action. But they believe the greater danger to themselves and to all of the people in this nation is to be intimidated by mob violence. They refuse to be so intimidated.

They would also like to make very clear that they have great respect for the young people of America. They admire their integrity, their moral courage and their willingness to dissent. They need these qualities in America.

They view their re-opening as a demonstration that the participation of a few students in a destructive act will not deter them from attempting to serve the financial needs of the majority of students on the Santa Barbara campus. The record speaks for itself. Ninety-five per cent of the branch's customers are students. When reserve requirements are considered, every penny on deposit in Isla Vista is out on loan. All Isla Vista funds are used in Isla Vista, primarily in loans to students. We have 1,600 student-educational loans totaling \$1.5 million to Santa Barbara students. Our statewide student loan outstandings are 104,464 loans, totaling \$94,378,000, with most of these made at interest rates significantly below prevailing rates. And although tight money has made it impossible for us to make a loan to every student applicant, Bank of America has made more student loans than any other bank in the nation.

The decision to re-open in Isla Vista was not taken lightly. There

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## Summer session and flexibility to offer variety

An enlarged summer session, augmented by special workshops in August, will be available at California State College, San Bernardino this summer.

The three-week August workshops, a considerably expanded evening schedule and several "half-term courses" in education add new variety and scheduling flexibility to the summer program, announced Dr. Fred Roach, dean of continuing education.

"We have given consideration to the needs of students who will be employed or teaching, part or full time," Dr. Roach said. "Classes are balanced throughout morning, afternoon and evening."

"This summer we are offering 50 per cent more upper-division classes and a third more graduate courses than were available in the previous three summers," he continued. "Most courses are from the regular curriculum and are taught by CSCSB faculty."

The normal six-week term will open Monday, June 22 and run through July 31. Registration will take place on the first day.

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## Chicano college graduates to attend law schools

There are opportunities now available for Chicano college graduates to attend law school. The U.C.L.A., U.S.C., and Loyola Law Schools have established programs to admit minority college graduates in substantial numbers.

This year there are approximately fifty Chicano law students enrolled at the three law schools. The three law schools have made commitments to accept approximately fifty more Chicanos in the entering class of 1970; there will be financial assistance to those who need it. The Chicano Law Students Association is trying to recruit Chicanos who are interested in becoming attorneys.

There is no application fee and only one application need be filed in order to apply for all three law schools.

The application deadline is APRIL 15, 1970

# The Pawprint

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## Assemblyman Bob Morgan

## Health science bond issue to come before voters

The American people dearly love a bargain. Give them an opportunity to save some money, and they will flock to the supermarket, the furniture store, or the garage down the street.

On June 2 this year at the primary election, California voters will be given an opportunity to approve Proposition 1, the Health Science Facility Bond Issue. It is a bargain of outstanding value because the merchandise is great and the price is right.

For approximately 67 cents a year, each Californian may have the assurance that his State can meet its own professional medical needs. This would be the cost if Proposition 1 were approved.

Here is what it would do:

It would provide \$246.3 million to build medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, optometry, public health, and veterinary schools to train the health experts California needs so desperately.

The passage of Proposition 1 is imperative because there are

simply not enough people in every phase of health care in California to handle the State's needs.

California now trains only 30 per cent of its doctors, 25 per cent of its newly-licensed nurses, 65 per cent of its dentists, and 20 per cent of its veterinarians. There are not enough of these professional people now, and the shortage worsens every year.

In 1966, for example, the State's medical schools trained only 463 new physicians, but 557 are known to have died in that year. Since then, according to estimates, the gap has grown.

Just to maintain today's inadequate ratios, California needs 11,000 more doctors by 1980, some 4,000 more dentists and 21,000 additional registered nurses.

If approved, Proposition 1 will more than double the number of doctors graduating each year from state-operated medical schools. It would increase by more than one-quarter the number of dentists graduating each year. And it would increase substantially the numbers of graduating nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, veterinarians, and public health experts.

It would also provide the necessary funds to complete three new medical schools at San Diego, Irvine and Davis. And it would make possible the expansion of medical, nursing, dental, pharmacy, veterinary and other health training facilities at university campuses throughout the State.

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## "Tell it like it is," to be presented April 3

"Tell It Like It Is," a folk musical will be presented April 3 at 8 p.m. in PS 10. The program will be presented by the Christian Life Club.

Ralph Carmichael has written the production.

The folk musical is open to the public and members of the production are high school, junior

college and college students.

Christian Life Club is interdenominational and meets weekly in room C-113. Dr. Pace is the faculty advisor.

The club is comprised of Cal State students, faculty and staff who believe that Christian life protects and holds the answers for today's problems.

## "A Black Boy's Dream," to be presented March 17

An all black cast will present its first play review at CSCSB on Tuesday, March 17, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. The play is entitled, "A Black Boy's Dream." (Directed by

Amelia Baker.) The drama depicts the black experience with dialogue, music and poetry, sponsored by the Black Social Stratification Class of California State College of San Bernardino.



## Rebirth and rediscovery

"FASCISTS", "pig", these are popular words with youth today. Why? For many frustrated would-be reformers, the escape to using such words provides a haven and a release for bitter feelings. There is no question that changes in our system must be made. There is also no doubt that violence and degradation are not the answers.

THERE is also the other type of violent name callers; the uneducated, uncaring followers who join the group which is easier to conform to and set about screaming obscenities and wreaking destruction without even knowing why. They just know that they are accepted readily and that it is cool to watch a building burn. The odds are that most of them do not even know what fascists and pigs really are. It is irresponsibility like this which is destroying our country and hampering the reform movement.

IS Ronald Reagan a fascist? Are policemen pigs? Not really. Fascist views are not advocated by Gov. Reagan. Policemen are not pigs, they are normal, fallible human beings trying to perform a service for the people.

YOU "fascist branders" and "pig callers" should try putting your precious education to practical use and try to refine the strength to change or beat the system at its own game.

IT requires intelligence and guts to rationally change a system. It requires insight and skill to compete with an established system and conquer it. It requires nothing; rather it requires a lack of ability and guts to act immaturely when frustrated by the lack of the ability necessary to overcome a superior adversary. In fact, the wanton name callers and destroyers are the real pigs because they can do nothing but wallow in the pig pens of despair.

WHO are the real fascists? To answer this we must realize what a fascist is. A fascist is one who promotes government control over all activities and everyone's actions. Does Reagan preach that he and his cohorts be allowed to control the people and the government? Hardly.

WHEN Reagan took office he had no intention of using force to deal with students. It is the actions of these frustrated and irresponsible youths which finally caused Reagan to use force to attempt to protect the rights of the rest of us who either find it easy to adjust to the present system or who still have the guts to fight with intelligence. Thus it is these destroyers and slanderers who are the real fascists. Real because they attempt to force their ideas and rule upon the rest of the citizenry.

WHAT this country really needs is a rebirth or rediscovery of the tools necessary to rationally and responsibly fight the war against the corruption in our system, and a sensibility to depose those who would destroy our country simply for the hell of it.

Mark Biddison

## Disneyland

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Disneyland's own Aggregation to play for your school, church, or social function.

Tickets for this event are \$6 in advance and are available at Wallich's Music City Stores, Desmond's Stores, and at Disneyland. After 6 p.m. on March 21, tickets are \$7.50 and available only at Disneyland.

## Editorial

### Let it burn

"Bands of youth," these are the words that are in all the papers, on television and radio in reference to the tragic burning of the Isla Vista branch of the Bank of America. Who composed these bands and what motivated these people to burn a bank?

Who is to blame? Should the blame fall on defense attorney William Kunstler or Nancy Rubin or Judge Hoffman? No, not alone. There were groups of people involved, and the tragic part is that many of those were students.

Bank of America: that was no prank. That was a planned criminal act. Bands of young people blocked traffic and burned and ransacked a bank in Santa Barbara. Ugliness was there to be seen and the smell of tear gas and burning gasoline were the odors in the air.

National guard troops were called in by Gov. Ronald Reagan when a state of extreme emergency was declared.

All the trouble started on Feb. 24 when police deputies on patrol stopped a former college student from the Santa Barbara campus who had been expelled. A group gathered around the officers and the youth. A firebomb was thrown under the patrol car, resulting in injuries to the officers and the nearby spectators.

That evening eight fires were set in the Isla Vista area near the campus. Windows were smashed in stores and the Bank of America.

William Kunstler, a defense attorney for the Chicago conspiracy trial, appeared the next day before about 5,000 students in the football stadium. Mrs. Nancy Rubin, wife of one of the defendants said, "When there's no justice in the courtroom we'll have to take justice to the streets."

That evening stores were broken into and the Bank of America was burned. The National Guard was called to help the 80 member police force and the 150 assisting highway patrolmen.

The after effects of this action: Governor Reagan asked the Attorney General to investigate the leadership of the groups involved and to ascertain whether or not Mr. Kunstler and Mrs. Rubin crossed state lines to incite a riot.

I am a student. I and many of my fellow students are the ones that will pay for these thoughtless acts. When bond issues come before the voters they won't forget these actions. It becomes easier for voters to defeat bonds and thus deplete educational resources. How tragic.

A minority of the students are being heard from all over the United States, and for what? For their irresponsible speeches and their destruction.

When the word "student" is mentioned, fear appears in the eyes of many people. Why? Because the only thing they associate with the word is violence. Where are all the students I see attending classes every day, working their ways into successful, secure positions. Where are they when trouble breaks out? Asleep, or in the library, or involved in some other activity?

But who will be the ones to suffer from this? It will be that majority of students who are not destructive and are attempting to enjoy their rights.

Fellow students, it is time to become involved and stop some of these idiots before they take away all of our rights and burn down all the foundations for future generations.

Thank goodness for democracy and the right to express ourselves and the right to oppose militancy, but heaven help us all if we lose the fight to save democracy as we know it.

D.E.C.

## Editorial

### No union for state

The ballots have been cast and counted. There will be no Student Union at Cal State San Bernardino. Apparently not enough students were interested to get out and vote.

Those who were short sighted may or may not feel the results of no Union. However, those remaining who do, and those who enter CSCSB will long remember the school spirit shown this year.

When problems occur, students will have to search long and far for their resolutions. If there are to be dances, there's always the gym. When there are guest speakers, they can always find an unoccupied classroom where a small number of students may attend. But that's all right; there isn't enough life in this campus to generate the necessity for a nice place to meet.

Those of you students who got out and worked to make a union a reality; you should be proud of your efforts. Don't give up. Some day there will be more like you.

Those of you who were selfish enough to vote "no"; you are missing out on more than just a concrete building. For you who didn't vote because you weren't going to be around to use the Union, I have but one retort; If in the future your children come to you complaining because there are no facilities with which to expand their horizons, you have only unconcerned people like yourselves to blame for it.

Those of you students who did not vote because you were too busy trying to assimilate the ingredients necessary to join the system, or just too busy to be bothered, may you some day realize your errors.

Cal State, some day students will have enough desire and need to solve their problems and meet their needs before wasting their time in immaturity mocking speakers or selfish dissociation from others.

## We do care

Some of us tolerate the games of certain groups on this campus such as tampering with the flag or harassing guest speakers because we realize children have nothing better to occupy their time. However, when these games involve tampering with the future lives of other human beings, using them as scapegoats to do the dirty work and take the blame just to see yourselves in print, this is no longer tolerable, excusable, nor do I intend to let it go by unnoticed.

Perhaps you should reevaluate your motives. Just what is it you are about? Do you want more violence for everyone, everywhere; or do you want to help those of us who are trying to find a workable solution to this problem; and there are some of us who are attempting to do just that — find a workable solution. Because we realize there is a problem and WE DO CARE. And remember — this is one person on campus who does not intend to remain silent while you go about amusing yourselves; especially when it may eventually result in the destruction of property and ruined lives. We have had enough of both.

M.V.

## Bond issue

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Proposition 1 is the result of legislation I authored last year. It was placed on the June 2 primary election ballot by an overwhelmingly favorable vote of the Legislature. It was approved by the Assembly 74-0 and 30-4 by the Senate.

More Californians are now covered by some form of health insurance, and they are seeking health care in unprecedented numbers.

The State's population is expected to increase six million during the next 10 years. In other words, if something isn't done, today's critical shortages will become monumental within a short time.

## To Pawprint Staff . . .

### Editor's Note

This will be the last issue of the Pawprint for the Winter quarter 1970. A special thanks to all of those who have taken their time and energy to start building a newspaper for Cal State.

I'd like to thank Ray Devers and Jan Seybold for giving those extra hours for Layout.

I'd like to thank members of the staff for your patience and long hours, thanks Michael Zlaket, Nancy Saunders, Chuck Gray, Mark Fitzgerald, MarieElena Vargo, Don Dibble and Corinne Schnur for your efforts writing.

A special grateful word to Dane Bartholow for your creative use of the camera and insight to human nature.

Mark Biddison, you've spent hours trying to balance the books and collect on advertising, you're a man of wonders. Josephine Turman, I know advertising is no easy business, but we do have a lot of it.

Thanks to Jeff Loge and Bob Squire for your pictures also.

There were moments when the efforts of Dr. Mary Cisar, Mr. Clark Mayo, and Edna Steinman have brought calm to chaos.

Welcome to the staff Carol Bouldin, Maxie N. Gossett, Paul Boggan, and MarieElena Vargo.

The Pawprint has come along way, members of the Publications Board. I'd like to thank you each for allowing the paper to keep up publication. It takes a team to make a successful paper — and that's what people are working as, a unit.

## UNION

A special thanks should go to James D. Crum, Ph.D. Professor of Chemistry Mark H. Weitzman, Chairman of the Elections Committee, and all students, staff and faculty who spent years, months, and hours working to make a Student Union a reality at CSCSB.

There are those who are grateful for your efforts but sorry there were not more who cared enough to even vote.

Thank you.

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SERENITY COMES to Cal State between terms, while students take to the snows, beaches, and mountain areas for a breather before spring quarter.

## Summer session

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Students planning to attend summer session at CSCSB do not need to be formally admitted to the college first, explained Dr. Roach. Credits earned are applicable to degrees and credentials, but enrollment in the summer term does not provide permission to continue in the fall.

## Happiness is a city in the state of mind

This advertisement has been purchased by the following student and faculty members of CSCSB as a counter to the Bank of America's stand on "Violence in America."

It is not a demonstration of advocacy of the means of violence but a mere recognition of the priority of human values over property values, which are so highly treasured by the Bank of America.

The right of the individual to dissent, in free speech, is protected by the constitution of the United States. It is sad to see this right tending toward non existence.

Nancy Saunders  
Frank Moore  
Joe Aguilar  
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Steve Kelley (Bank of America, former employee)  
Michelle Willson  
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Gary Frisbee  
Chip Hilts  
Ross Fredericks  
Kent Mitchell  
John Shields  
John Chavez  
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Richard Morales  
Kathy Lozano  
Marty

Students who plan to continue as regular or part-time students in the fall quarter must apply for admission to the college prior to the deadlines announced by the Admissions Office.

Being repeated this year because of the interest is an eight-week course in organic chemistry, said Dr. Roach. A full year's credit may be earned in the all-day class.

The equivalent of two quarters of work in Spanish, French or German also will be available in

the six-week term. With the addition of the August post-session, students in Spanish may complete a year's sequence in nine weeks.

Courses in education, ranging from basic courses through workshops and advanced offerings, will focus on major contemporary problems and challenges facing the teaching profession, said Dr. Roach. Afternoon workshops during the first "half-term," June 22-July 10, will deal with elementary and secondary curriculum; in the second period, July 13-31, a special seminar will deal with unique concerns of junior high school teachers and administrators.

During the six-week term courses will be offered in: General Studies, art, biology, business administration, drama, education, English, French, German, Spanish, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, social science and sociology.

Seminars listed in the summer catalog will include: "Violence, Revolution and Progress," a study of the theoretical defenses and criticisms of violence as a means of social improvement, taught by a philosopher; "Critical Issues in Education"; "Anatomy of Revolutions," a seminar in modern European history; "Issues and Actors in California Politics," development of the background of issues and personalities in state government which will be factors in the 1970 election; and "Frontiers in Science," major advances in science, offered for the student who is not a science major.

Courses dealing with the history, problems and prospects of American minorities are included in the summer offerings of the English, Spanish, political science, education and sociology departments.

Tuition for the summer study, set by the CSC Board of Trustees, is \$16 per quarter unit.

Summer catalogs will be available from the Office of Continuing Education early in April. Requests for copies may be made by mail or telephone.

## Announcement

Would you like to take part in your community programs. Well you can in the C.A.P. (College Age Program) with the March of Dimes.

The C.A.P. Chairmanship of the March of Dimes is a new volunteer position. As a new group we need help in getting C.A.P. on its feet.

We would like to welcome any Cal State student to take part in this program as an officer (Co-Chairman or Treasure) or as a part time volunteer.

In this new program we hope to bring college students closer to the problems of birth defects in today's life.

If you are interested in helping please contact the March of Dimes office at 91593 or Phyllis Farrington on campus or at 6311 Orange Knoll, San Bernardino, Calif.

Thank you for your time.

Phyllis Farrington  
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## Violence

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has in recent weeks been a dramatic increase in acts of vandalism against businesses throughout the state — vandalism that could quickly ignite into full-scale violence.

On a purely business basis, perhaps we could put up with such attacks and intimidations, but there are larger issues involved. Those issues are dramatized by the events in Isla Vista. Bank of America takes a moment to look at what they consider the transcending issue involved.

Why did the eruption in Isla Vista take place?

Participants in the violence say it was a protest against the "capitalist establishment," "the war in Vietnam," "the Chicago trial," "student repression,"

"police brutality," and a list of other grievances against America in 1970. Some of these grievances are real, some are fanciful and others are false. But all deserve to be aired. To the degree that they are not aired, are not taken seriously, Americans break faith with their young.

But all Americans, young and old, liberal and conservative, lose by violence. Violence and destruction are the seeds of anarchy and tyranny — whether it be the tyranny of the extreme right or the extreme left.

All of us, liberal or conservative, have for too long been silent on the issue of violence. We have been afraid of labels or slogans that would brand us as either arch conservatives or traitors to a liberal cause. Such sloganeering does all of us a grave injustice.

## Litter

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"The object of this program is to recycle aluminum scrap back to aluminum processing firms. There it will be melted and sold back to can companies for manufacture of new cans, thereby reducing litter. As aluminum does not deteriorate, it can be recycled over and over again.

This program is to be worked through service clubs, civic organizations, and other nonprofit organizations interested in raising funds, for their worthwhile projects," said Nottingham.

He said it takes 23 cans to make a pound. On this basis, his \$50,000 estimate indicates that about 11½ million cans of beer and soft drinks packaged in aluminum were sold in the San Bernardino area last year.

Coors officials said more than 2½ million cans or 112,000 pounds — \$11,200 worth — already have been turned in by civic groups and individuals in the first six weeks of the program.

Let's cease to condemn those who disagree with us, but let us also be prompt and resolute in using all legal means to put an end to violence in our land.

Every American has a right to walk the streets in safety. No polemic should be allowed to obscure this right. Your wife or husband, son or daughter ought to be safe in visiting a super market, a filling station or a bank — regardless of whether another may choose to reject that institution as an onerous symbol.

It is for these reasons that Bank of America re-opened their Isla Vista branch on Monday, March 9.

Is that a bad business decision? Perhaps in a narrow sense it is. But they believe that at some time and in some place Americans must decide as to whether they intend to have their decisions, indeed their lives, ruled by a violent minority.

Bank of America is but one bank, but they have decided to take their stand in Isla Vista.



Photo by Dane Bartholow

MEMBERS OF ALPHA EPSILON, the new women's service organization on campus, gather for a leisurely chat in the sun.

## Women's service organization comes to Cal state

Alpha Epsilon is the new women's service organization on campus. Its officers are: JoAnn Patterson, President; Kristi Sellers, Vice-President; Carol Eaton, Secretary; Terri Gallaher, Treasurer; Bernie DeLaurie, Historian. It has begun with a leaping start and is anxious to begin the new quarter with several service projects now under consideration. Alpha Epsilon also hopes to pledge new members in the forthcoming quarter. Not only

members also have fun in their activities. Third place in the Alpha Phi Omega Car Rally is a good example. The Valentine Queen Contest also had worthwhile results. Their money-making Bake Sale was also a success. For service, they assisted Alpha Phi Omega in wrapping Christmas presents for needy children and gave support to the CSCSB Blood Drive. In the future, they hope to increase the number of service projects.



# VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

## One Company's Position

**I**SLA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, population 11,250. The business district consists of a couple of gas stations, a few small shops, some real estate offices—and a bank. A large campus of the University of California is nearby. All in all, a normal American suburban community—perhaps very much like the one you live or work in. Normal, that is, until Wednesday, February 25, when violence shattered the peaceful calm of Isla Vista.

At about 8:30 p.m. on the night of February 25, rampaging demonstrators—students and non-students—protesting the “capitalist establishment” converged on the community’s small business district.

Several protesters rolled a gasoline-soaked trash bin through a smashed front door in a Bank of America branch and set it ablaze. Other students extinguished the fire. But just before midnight, with the angry crowd in a frenzy, the branch was set ablaze again. While police and fire officials were held at bay by a rock-throwing mob, the bank was gutted by fire and totally destroyed. A police patrol car was overturned and burned. Numerous other fires were started. Windows were smashed and life and property threatened.

These events took place in a community called Isla Vista. They could have happened in your community. They can happen anywhere and with even more disastrous results.

Why did the eruption in Isla Vista take place?

Participants in the violence say it was a protest against the “capitalist establishment,” “the war in Vietnam,” “the Chicago trial,” “student repression,” “police brutality,” and a list of other grievances against America in 1970. Some of these grievances are real, some are fanciful and others are false. But all deserve to be aired. To the degree that they are not aired, are not taken seriously, Americans break faith with their young.

But all Americans, young and old, liberal and conservative, lose by violence. Violence and destruction are the seeds of anarchy and tyranny—whether it be the tyranny of the extreme right or the extreme left.

We believe the time has come for Americans to unite in one cause: a rejection, total and complete, of violence as a means of political dissent.

All of us, young or old, liberal or conservative, have for too long been silent on the issue of violence. We have been afraid of labels or slogans that would brand us as either arch conservatives or traitors to a liberal cause. Such sloganeering does all of us a grave injustice.

Let us, as a nation, find once again our ability to distinguish between protest and revolt; between dissent and chaos; between demonstration and destruction; between non-violence and violence.

Let us cease to condemn those who disagree with us, but let us also be prompt and resolute in putting an end to violence in our land.

To this end we applaud the courageous response of many dedicated public officials. They deserve the cooperation of all citizens. They will have ours.

Every American has a right to walk the streets in safety. No polemic should be allowed to obscure this right. Your wife or husband, son or daughter ought to be safe in visiting a supermarket, a filling station or a bank—regardless of whether another may choose to reject that institution as an onerous symbol.

It is for these reasons that we re-opened our Isla Vista branch on Monday, March 9. We realize that there is danger in this course of action. But we believe the greater danger to ourselves and to all of the people in this nation is to be intimidated by mob violence. We refuse to be so intimidated.

Is the branch worth this much? In monetary terms, the answer is no. It is not, and never has been particularly profitable. But it is there to serve the banking needs of the community and we refuse to be driven out of any community by a violent few.

Is this a bad business decision? Perhaps in a narrow sense it is. But we believe that at some time and in some place Americans must decide whether they intend to have their decisions, indeed their lives, ruled by a violent minority.

We are but one bank, but we have decided to take our stand in Isla Vista.

# Bank of America

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